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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
SECRETARY FROM GUINEA-BISSAU COMMISSIONER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS MARIA

1. FYI. FOLLOWING IS ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF JULY 4TH
MESSAGE FROM VICTOR SAUDE MARIA, COMMISSIONER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU, WHICH WAS RECEIVED
BY DEPARTMENT. BEGIN TEXT. ON THE OCCASION OF THE
BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, I HAVE THE HONOR TO EXTEND TO YOUR
EXCELLENCY OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND MOST SINCERE
WISHES FOR THE HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE. WE REAFFIRM TO YOUR EXCELLENCY OUR PROFOUND DESIRE
ALWAYS TO WORK FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF THE BONDS OF
FRIENDSHIP, SOLIDARITY, AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO
PEOPLES AND TWO GOVERNMENTS. VERY HIGH CONSIDERATION.
END TEXT. END FYI.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM THE SECRETARY SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO COMMISSIONER MARIA. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR
MR. COMMISSIONER:

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I DEEPLY APPRECIATED YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATU-

LATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF OUR 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM WHICH FORGED OUR NATION AND SET ITS HISTORICAL PATTERN CONTINUES TO GUIDE OUR COURSE TODAY. I HOPE THAT OUR TWO PEOPLES MAY LIKEWISE CONTINUE IN THE CLOSE AND ABIDING FRIENDSHIP THAT HAS ALWAYS BOUND US TOGETHER. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXTS, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOGB.

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